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In Re Application of:  
Biaoyang Lin

Serial No.: 09/729,653

Filed: December 4, 2000

For: PROSTATE-SPECIFIC POLYPEPTIDE)  
PAMP AND ENCODING NUCLEIC )  
ACID MOLECULES )

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

) Examiner: M. Davis

) Group Art Unit: 1642

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed  
February 26, 2002, entry of the following amendments and  
consideration of the following remarks respectfully is requested.

**I. AMENDMENTS**

✓ Please cancel claims 1 to 8, 13 to 20 and 24.

**II. REMARKS**

Claims 1 to 25 are pending. The Examiner alleges that  
the claims are directed to four distinct and independent  
inventions as follows:

Group I, claims 1 to 8, directed to a PAMP nucleic acid  
molecule and fragments thereof;



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			DOCKET NUMBER: P-IS 4367	
SERIAL NO: 09/729,653	FILING DATE: Dec. 4, 2000	EXAMINER: M. Davis	GROUP ART UNIT: 1642	
INVENTION: PROSTATE-SPECIFIC POLYPEPTIDE PAMP AND ENCODING NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES				

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement mailed February 26, 2002, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE			FEE	
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TOTAL CLAIMS	8	-	29	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$0	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	-	9	-	0	x	\$42	\$84	=	\$0	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			YES		XX NO		\$140	\$280	=	\$0	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$0	\$

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☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed which covers the fee for a one-month extension of time.

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- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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